

# SCORED CLUB AT FUNERAL.

Preacher Declared Cafe Killed Man in Coffin.

MOURNERS WERE AMAZED.

Strange Address at McIlroy's Elar Created a Sensation.

Rev. Charles Herr, of the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, created a stir to-day at the funeral of William J. McIlroy, a well-known society and club man of Bramhall avenue, who died of pneumonia.

Dr. Herr charged that Mr. McIlroy's death was due to the cafe of the Jersey City Club, one of the most fashionable establishments in the city. He said Mr. McIlroy's condition was so impaired that pneumonia quickly proved fatal. He urged the audience to do all they can to wipe out the cafe, which he denounced as an agency to cut off young men in the prime of their life. The discourse created a great sensation among the mourners.

## HOSPITAL QUARANTINED.

Epidemic of Measles Causes Hamilton's Island Founding Institution to Be Isolated.

The infant hospital on Randall's Island has been quarantined on account of many cases of measles there.

Superintendent of the Outdoor Poor Department, said to-day that foundlings are now being sent to the New York Foundling Asylum.

Five cases of diphtheria were also discovered in the asylum. The sufferers were removed to North Brother Island.

## \$11,868.17 FOR OVERTIME.

Stone-Mason Brady Files Big Claim Under the "Prevailing Rate" Law.

The biggest individual claim yet filed with the Controller under the "prevailing rate of wages" law was sent in to-day through lawyer T. J. M. Murphy. It is for \$11,868.17.

Mr. Brady, the client, is a stone mason, and his claim is for overtime at double rates for five years, for which he claims \$9,000.20. The remainder is for the difference between the wages paid him and the "prevailing rate" of wages. Corporation Counsel Whalen said to-day he was heartily tired of the whole business. "I will turn them all over to Mr. Cole," he said, "if he takes them, and be thankful."

## GIRLS FLEE FROM FIRE.

Dry Goods Store in Providence, R. I., Guttered by Blast—Narrow Escape.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 22.—Fire started under a counter on the ground floor of the Paris House, the dry-goods store of L. D. Newell & Son, Westminster and Valley streets this afternoon, and spread instantly through the four stories of the building.

Girls in upper stories barely escaped, saving few of their personal effects. The loss on stock is about \$100,000.

## DOLL NEARLY KILLED CHILD.

Little One Fell Upon Shattered Toy and Severed Artery in Her Wrist.

Sarah Muscovitz, five years old, of 124 Monroe street, dropped her doll from the bed to the floor early this morning. The doll's head was shattered.

Little Sarah reached for the toy, but fell upon the pieces of its ruin and cut an artery in her wrist.

The child nearly died to death before aid was procured from Gouverneur Hospital.

## AGREED ON MONEY BILL.

Conference Committee Report is Submitted to the Senate by Mr. Aldrich.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The conference on the financial bill have agreed and the report was submitted to the Senate to-day by Mr. Aldrich.

The immediate amendment and the refunding provisions of the bill were the two points remaining open, were retained in the final bill, but the language was changed to conform to the desires of the House conferees.

## \$100,000 GOEBEL REWARD.

Appropriation Bill to Bring Arrest of Annapolis Passed by Kentucky Senate.

Special to The Evening World. FRANKFORT, Feb. 22.—The \$100,000 appropriation bill for the arrest and conviction of the assassin of Gov. William Goebel was passed in the Senate this afternoon.

## PORTO RICANS' PETITION.

Urges Laws Their Appeal for an Economic Reform Before the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—President Wilson, after reading the Senate bill, Feb. 22, 1900, addressed to the President of the Senate, from Porto Rico.

It was read by people Porto Rico, and a celebration was held in the city. The bill was a petition for economic reform. Every day the bill was read in the city.

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# NETHERSOLE "SAPHO" IN COURT; PHOEBE HANAFORD DESCRIBES IT

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## MISS HANAFORD TESTIFIES.

Miss Hanaford testified as follows: Q. Your name is Phoebe A. Hanaford?

A. Yes. Q. What society do you belong to? A. I belong to the Quaker Society.

Q. Did you visit Wallace's Theatre during the month of February while a performance called "Sapho" was being performed? A. Yes, I did.

Q. On what day? A. I think it was the first Monday of the month.

Q. Will you describe the performance of "Sapho," as you remember it, to the court? A. Am I to speak to the judge or to this gentleman (pointing to the District Attorney)?

The Court—You may address the Court and this gentleman, and the stenographer will take down what you say.

The Witness—Well, I do not know how to describe it.

Q. Just say what you saw. Tell about the play as you saw it. A. The first scene is very confusing.

Q. That was in the first act? The first scene in the first act was very confusing? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you remember the second scene of the first act?

The witness was shown a copy of the New York Herald in which the spiral staircase scene was reproduced. Miss Nethersole carried in the arms of Mr. Revell.

"I remember there was something of that kind. I did not see it just as it is there; at least I did not remember it," she said.

Q. What did you see? A. It seemed that one of the actors was carrying an actress up some stairs.

Q. Do you remember the conversation? A. I did not hear it.

Q. Do you know the name of the characters that were going up the stairs? A. No. It was dark and I could not see the programme, but I suppose it was Miss Nethersole and Jean. I thought she was too good an actress to be doing that.

Q. Doing what, madam? A. Being carried upstairs in any man's arms. I thought she was too good an actress for that, and I was sorry that it happened.

Q. Is it a bad play?

Q. Have you formed any impression by observing that this man picked up Fanny Le Grand in his arms and carried her up the stairs? A. Well, I think this is a bad play. I have not read the book.

Q. Will you tell just how you formed your impression that the play is bad? A. Well, I did not like the appearance of those who were in the hall scene.

Q. Did not like the costumes they wore? A. No. And I did not like the going upstairs in that way.

Q. In which way do you mean? A. She was being carried up.

Q. She was carried up in a man's arms? A. I suppose so. It looked so from where I sat.

Q. The fact is you did not have a good view of the performance at all from where you sat? A. I was not very near.

Q. Do you remember any of the conversation where the spiral staircase was depicted on the stage? A. Not one word.

Q. Do you remember that one of the characters carried another upstairs? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you form any impression from this? A. I felt very sorry. It didn't seem right. And I don't believe Miss Nethersole liked it, either.

Q. Is there anything further that you wish to state about this play? A. I think that the suggestiveness of the play is immoral.

## PLAY IS IMMORAL.

Mr. Hummel—I move to strike that out.

The Court—Let it stand.

The witness—Can I say one word more? I want to say that I was asked to see the play in order to express my opinion of it in a newspaper, which I did.

Mr. Hummel—By the New York World?

Miss Hanaford—I was requested to do so by a representative of the New York World.

As President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union I had already offered a resolution condemning the play. After I had seen the play I wrote my opinion for the paper. I wrote it on the spot. I do not hold in my memory just what I saw. It was so confusing.

I only regret that any actress with such fine ability should be willing to play in such a play. And I feel very sorry that she should do it. I think the play is objectionable, and I wish the manager would take it off the stage.

Mr. Howe—Did you ever see Shakespeare's beautiful play of "Measure for Measure"?

A. No, I never saw it.

Mr. Howe—Carry on, please. Well, I won't tell you what it is about. A great many people want to see it, among whom was the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Miss Hanaford—I never saw a play until I was forty years old. I think the papers opposed to it are right.

## MACKY'S TESTIMONY.

Robert Macky, the complainant, questioned by District Attorney Gardner, started in to describe in his own way his impressions of "Sapho" and the acting of Miss Nethersole.

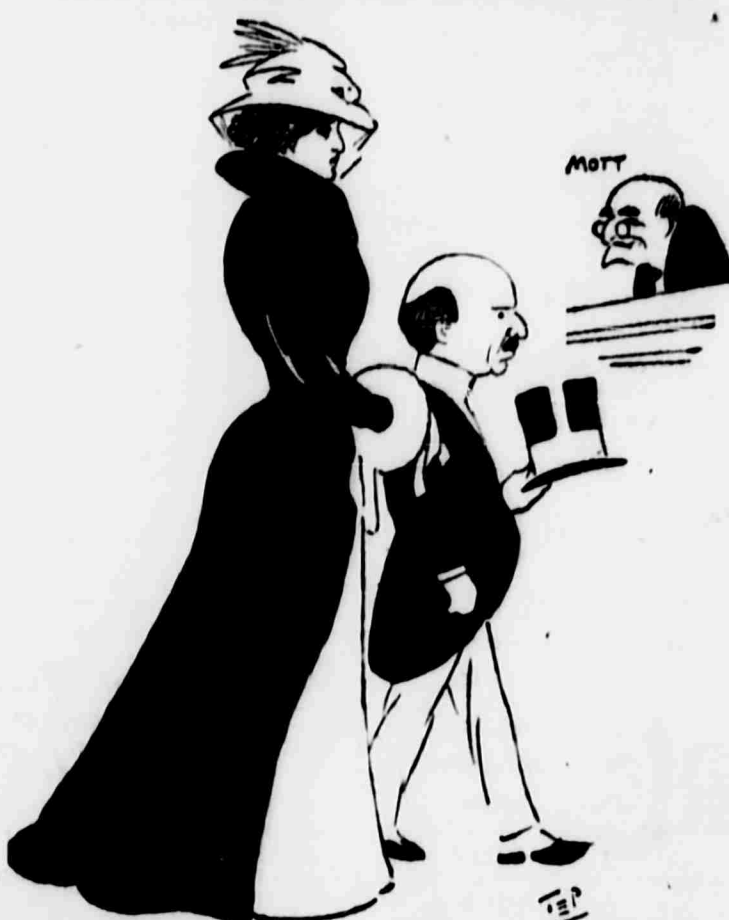
Mr. Hummel objected frequently and vigorously, and the witness's impressions, and it was some time before Mr. Macky got down to a relation of facts.

"The first act was a ballroom scene, in which Sapho was present. This is the character acted by Miss Nethersole in the name of Fanny Le Grand. The character of Jean was portrayed by Mr. Revell.

At the close of this act she is

OLGA NETHERSOLE AND LAWYER HUMMEL.

Actor Revell—His Overcoat Was a Dream.



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carried to her room up a spiral flight of stairs, and this action was slow, sensuous and suggestive."

Mr. Hummel objected, and the words "sensuous and suggestive" were struck out.

Q. Describe the manner in which he carried her? A. He picked her up in his arms.

Q. What did he say before he picked her up? A. He said some words which I do not remember, but they were suggestive.

Mr. Hummel moved to strike out the word "suggestive," and the Court sustained him.

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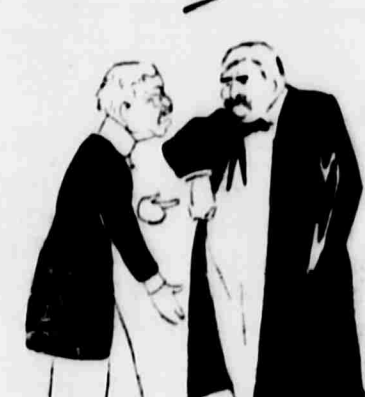
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## FOUR CHILDREN BORN TOGETHER.

Quadruplets Greet Dazed Papa Weird, Who Was Accustomed to Mere Twins.

When Dr. Friedman, of 106 Attorney street, went from the apartments of Frank Weir, at 20 East Fourth street, at 11 o'clock this morning, into the bathroom and egg room by Weir, in the same building, there was a dazed look on his face.

"What is it, doctor?" asked Weir, eagerly, "a boy or a girl?"

"Both," answered the physician. "Twins," queried the merchant, less eagerly. The doctor shook his head.

"Worse than that!"

"Triplets?" This time with an apprehensive note.

arrangements to have the warrants served through Mr. Hummel, the prisoners' counsel.

COMPLIMENTS DEVEY.

"But during my absence the President of the Police Board, I believe, instructed the Chief of Police to serve the warrants forthwith. And they were served. We all know Chief of Police Devey, and to my mind he is the most efficient Chief we ever had."

"The warrants were for Miss Nethersole, Theodore Moss, Hamilton Revell and Marcus Meyer. Mr. Moss is a

subpoena as witnesses, but the subpoenas didn't go. Many tried to go in as clerks to Mr. Hummel, but that also was futile.

One man rubbed against Inspector Thompson, who snarled: "You've got a nerve to push me!" accent on the "me."

The court attendants pushed and bawled and poked their fists into the tuckless crowd, which was finally moved out of the court-room.

"SAPHO" IN ELIZABETH.

The city authorities of Elizabeth, N. J., had up to a late hour this afternoon taken no action against the performance of "Sapho" at Jacob's Theatre, in that city, to-night, except to detail policemen for duty in and outside the theatre.

Chief of Police Tenny and many of the city officials will attend the performance and the Chief announced that if any of the performers violate the law by giving an indecent exhibition the show will be stopped and the performers and managers arrested.

The manager of the theatre has invited most of the city officials to witness the performance and offered them the use of the boxes.

BLIZZARD AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—Since midnight Nova Scotia has been fast in the grasp of a wild blizzard.

The gale roared through the streets, increasing toward morning to hurricane force, blowing down telegraph poles, which carried with them scores of telegraph wires.

The danger of accidents prompted the police to order all street light circuit cut out and the city was left in darkness, with the telephone service demoralized.

Syracuse to Be Probed.

ALBANY, Feb. 22.—A resolution for the investigation of the financial conditions of Syracuse by a special subcommittee from the Utica Committee was adopted by the Assembly yesterday by a vote of 88 to 25, and Messrs. Lewis, of Monroe; Kelley, of Livingston; Graham, of Orange, and Trainor, of New York, were named as the committee.

There is a deficiency of \$200,000 in the finances of Syracuse.

Just the Thing.

(From the Free Methodist.) W. acknowledge with thanks the receipt of "The World Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1900," published by The Press Publishing Company of New York. This Almanac contains a large fund of valuable information and is just what an editor needs in his office. It is carefully indexed, which makes it convenient for ready reference. Every home, school and office should have a copy. Send 2 cents to The World, Publishers, New York, and get one.

Inspector Thompson was pugnacious, aggressive, rough and sneering. He pushed people right and left with no gentle hand and cried:

"If I had my way I'd drive you all clear out into the street."

Many newspaper men were armed with

# ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS.

Provided you apply before March 1 you will be treated UNTIL CURED at the rate of \$3 a month. Not a penny more than \$3 a month will be asked or accepted from you until you are cured. The opportunity applies to all patients. It applies to all diseases. It ends absolutely Feb. 28.

This offer obtains your attention where columns of explanatory truths would not. It demands your attention because it is an opportunity. You have seen other opportunities given and closed, and you know this will pass. So it demands your IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

The instances of cures of people you know—what are they for but to prove the Copeland physicians more reliable than other doctors, the treatment better than other treatment, to show that here sick people are cured, not trifled with!

This special offer is merely the giving of the best medical treatment by great physicians, skillful and experienced, at a cost less than the cost of any other treatment. It can not be longer continued. It expires on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28.

Other instances of the Ma csty of Skill.

GEORGE W. FLEMING, 404 E. 45th st., New York City, suffered for years with a terrible cough and asthma. Slept in a chair for seven months at a time. Perfect recovery.

MRS. E. E. RHODES, Chester, N. J., had Chronic Bronchitis, with the usual hacking cough and hoarseness. No doctor could help her. Now thoroughly cured.

MRS. LOUISA BRUNGEL, 205 West 11th st., Astoria, O., a hacking cough for eight years without relief made life a burden to her. She is now a strong, well woman.

PATRICK COUGHLIN, 130 E. 54th st., New York City, thought he had Consumption. Now regards himself a new man because the cough and spitting up have disappeared.

WILLIAM BOOTH, 461 W. 42d st., New York City, enjoys better health than years ago because his stomach trouble was completely cured.

Deafness Cured by the Copeland Treatment.